



### Science2Go™

# EXPLAINED

# Frequently Asked Questions

#### Q: What is Science2Go™?

**A:** Science2Go<sup>™</sup> is a digital learning solution that offers a new approach to laboratory education for middle school and high school students. It allows students to engage in science and engineering practices in any learning environment without access to supplies or equipment - making it a perfect solution for in-school, hybrid, and remote learning.

#### Q: How does Science2Go™ work?

A: Science2Go™ includes videos focused on lab technique and data collection with prompts and analysis questions to engage students in science practices. Students observe and refine experiments, identify design flaws, analyze data, and practice scientific reasoning while connecting science to the natural world. Each lab includes an at-home extension as well as recommendations for in-school lab kits.

#### Q: What disciplines are covered in Science2Go™?

A: Science2Go™ includes disciplines for high school and middle schools. Click here to view the 10 labs.

- For high school, Science2Go<sup>™</sup> includes the following disciplines: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, and Physics.
- For middles school, Science2Go<sup>™</sup> includes the following disciplines: Life Science and Physical Science.
- Each discipline includes ten unique labs. Click here to view the ten labs that are part of each discipline.

#### Q: Are the labs aligned to NGSS?

A: All labs are aligned to NGSS and aligned to the TEKS. You can find the alignments <a href="here">here</a>.

#### Q: How can teachers use Science2Go™ in a remote, hybrid, or in-school environment?

**A:** Science2Go<sup>™</sup> enables learning that bridges the classroom to home - and back!

#### In-school and hybrid

- prelab work
- social distancing classrooms where complete hands-on labs will not be done yet

#### Remote

Because the lab solutions are online, they are ideal for remote learning





#### Q: What is the difference between Science2Go™ and 360Science?

A: The main difference is as follows:

- 360Science is designed as an in-school solution. Students collect data firsthand through handson experiments, using the kits provided with the program.
- Science2Go™ is designed for remote learning experiences with video labs and data provided to students. Recommendations for lab kits teachers can use in the classroom are provided but not required as part of the program. Students do NOT collect data first hand with Science2Go™.
- Teachers can use the solutions together in a hybrid environment with Science2Go™ used as a
  preassignment so students are better prepared for in-school labs.

#### The Student & Teacher Experience

#### Q: Does each student require a login or only the teacher?

**A:** Teachers and students will each have their own logins. Once teachers set up their classes, they send a linking code to their students allowing them access to the assigned labs. Students add their responses directly to the system and teachers grade and provide feedback via a teacher dashboard.

### Q: Can teachers customize the labs? Can the prompts and questions be modified/changed by teachers?

**A:** Teachers can customize the labs by adding or editing content and assessment questions and uploading documents, images, and links to videos.

#### Q: Can teachers assign only certain questions or do they need to assign the entire module?

A: Teachers can customize each lab, eliminating any section they choose.

#### Q: When teachers customize a lab, does the original lab remain intact?

**A:** Yes, the original copy of the lab remains intact and available. You can create up to five customizable versions per lab.

## Q: How do teachers assess students' Science2Go™ labs? Are there reports, or is the teacher required to manually go through each student's responses?

**A:** With Science2Go<sup>™</sup>, students type their answers directly in the system. Teachers have a dashboard where they can review, comment, and assign points (customized to their class). Once completed, all that information gets pushed back out to students, so they see when they log back into the program.

### Q: Does Science2Go™ provide a "packaged correct answer" to the analysis questions? Like an answer key for teachers?

**A:** Each lab comes with a teacher document that provides sample student responses.



# FAQs:

# The Student & Teacher Experience

#### Q: Can students save their work while working on a lab?

A: Science2Go™ allows students to save and modify until they are ready to submit.

#### Q: Can teachers "download" a hard copy of completed student labs for their records?

**A:** Science2Go<sup>™</sup> doesn't have a feature built in to automatically download, but that's a great idea! We will add it to our list of future enhancements. In the meantime, you could use free print screen programs to print students' answers.

#### Q: How long does it take a student to complete a Science2Go™ lab?

A: It takes students on average 30-45 minutes to complete a Science2Go<sup>™</sup> lab.

#### Q: How long are the videos with each lab?

A: The length of videos within the labs vary between 2 to 7 minutes.

#### Q: Are the lab videos close-captioned?

A: Yes all lab videos will be close-captioned when the Science2Go™ goes live.

#### Q: What should we do if we are NOT allowed to have students do experiments at home?

**A:** Science2Go<sup>™</sup> is perfect for that situation. Students watch the lab videos and simulations. It is NOT a take-home kit that requires them to do their own experiments.

#### **Trials and Purchases**

#### Q: How much does Science2Go™ cost?

**A:** Science2Go<sup>™</sup> has the following price options:

- Class Option: \$250 per class per discipline up to 30 students
- Building Option: \$1,995 per building per discipline unlimited teachers and students
- District Option: Contact us at customercare@flinnsci.com for custom options.

Let us know how many classes per discipline and teachers and we will customize a solution for you.

#### Q: How do I order Science2Go™?

**A:** You can purchase Science2Go<sup>™</sup> for your class at www.flinnsci.com/science2go. For building and district sales (or if you have any other questions), please contact us at customercare@flinnsci.com

#### Q: Does the purchase expire annually?

**A:** Yes, Science2Go<sup>™</sup> is an annual subscription, so you will need to repurchase every year. Contact us at customercare@flinnsci.com about multiple year purchases.



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# The Student & Teacher Experience

#### Q: Can I try Science2Go™ before purchasing it?

A: You can preview a lab for each discipline before you purchase. On August 21, 2020 when the Science2Go™ site goes live, you can click "Try a Lab" at the top of the page and select the discipline for which you want to see a lab.

#### Q: Are the lab bundles of 10 set or can you choose a set of 10 labs for customized bundles?

**A:** Each discipline comes with 10 labs. You can only purchase by discipline with those labs. You cannot create a custom bundle of 10 labs from multiple disciplines.

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#### **Technical**

### Q: Is Science2Go™ compatible with district LMSs - such as Google Classroom, Schoology, or Canvas?

**A:** We don't currently sync up with Google Classroom or any other district LMS. However, we are working on it and anticipate updates at the end of year 2020. We do provide downloadable, writable pdfs that you can use in Google Classroom.

### Q: Does Science2Go™ work on iPads or Chromebooks? Do you need an app to use on any of these devices?

**A:** Science2Go™ works on tablets (ios and Android), phones (ios and Android) and computers including Chromebooks. No app is necessary to use the program on these devices. All you and your students need is an Internet connection and a web browser.

#### Q: Does the Science2Go™ work on iPhone and Android phones?

**A:** Yes, Science2Go<sup>™</sup> can be used on smartphones.